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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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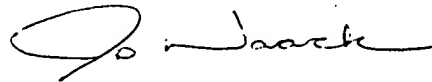
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of three months to and including June 21, 2002 in which to respond to the Office Action Mailed December 21, 2001.

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of **\$920.00** to Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11899.0175.DVUS01 for a three-month extension of time. Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct said fees from Deposit Account No. 01-2508/11899.0175.DVUS01.

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